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Road Under Bridges' project picks up pace

Four Road Under Bridges along Outer Ring Road to be completed by December 2025

The Road Under Bridge work progressing on KRS Road near the Royal Inn Junction. Trains from Mysuru to Arsikere proceed above the under bridge.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RK&BCT)- The construction of four Road Under Bridges (RUBs) along the 42.5-kilometre Outer Ring Road (National Highway-275 K) in Mysuru has gained momentum and is scheduled for completion by December 2025, paving the way for smoother traffic flow.

The Centre has sanctioned Rs. 92 crore in phases for this project, as railway tracks intersect the roads at four key locations where the RUBs are being built: RBI Junction area, near Belavatta at the Mysuru-Bengaluru double railway track, near Royal Inn Junction at the KRS Road-Ring Road Mysuru-Arsikere railway level crossing and between H.D. Kote Road and Nanjangud Road near J.P. Nagar.

(See PROJECT on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 10th March 2025

'Vaidya Vibhushana' awardee

Dr. D.S. Vijayakumar, a city-based doctor, practicing as Senior Anaesthesia Consultant at Periyapatna General Hospital was presented with the State-level 'Vaidya Vibhushana' Award by Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao in the presence of Minister for Large and Medium Industries M.B. Patil and Minister for Textiles and Sugar Shivananda Patil at the State-level Conference of Karnataka Government Medical Officers Association in Vijayapura recently.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A PREACHER IS NOT A TEACHER: ***Spiritual knowledge can be imparted only by the realised. To the extent the one has unfolded to that extent they will be able to communicate. While communication can happen with mere knowledge. Conviction arises from personal experience, not from explanations alone.***

A preacher may speak more eloquently than a spiritual teacher, but there is a crucial difference. What he speaks and what he experiences are entirely different. He speaks that the world is unreal, *maya,* ***but he experiences the world as real! Spiritual teacher is called*** *Acharya,* ***which means the one who has walked the path of discipline. In ancient times, there were no roads; paths were created by people walking on them. Similarly, an*** *acharya* ***creates a spiritual path by walking it themselves.***

In most fields of study, the character of the teacher is unrelated to the subject they teach. However, in spirituality, the teacher's private conduct is inseparable from their teachings. What he does in private is what makes him *acharya.* ***When in the company of a crowd, they may wear a mask to project an image of what they are not. But an*** *acharya* ***lives authentically, embodying the principle of*** *achara. Achara* ***means discipline, self-control. By him walking the path of Self-control he has shown the path to the disciple. That itself is enough for the student to know the value of the path.***

The value of the path will be known to only when one feels lost. This sense of being lost is not about missing something external but about an inner desperation to reconnect with something greater. Imagine a child is lost in the exhibition? What would be his state? A desperation to unite with mother. What is the way to get back. This is called *yoga.* ***There is desperation, fear comes maybe I will never unite. A sense of loss is a desperation to unite, to get back. And you need a path to unite. That path he has shown by walking. For that the disciple feels profound respect for the*** *acharya* ***who has shown the way through their own practice. The feet of the*** *acharya* ***are revered because they represent the path they have walked. Disciples are inspired not by the teacher's words but by the way they live. This inspiration leads the disciple to follow the same path and, in turn, share it with others.***

—R. Eswaran in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

One-legged jeans divides internet

Paris: Fashion is constantly evolving but occasionally, a trend emerges that is so bizarre that selling it to the mainstream appears like an uphill task. One such quirky fad currently blowing up on social media is the one-legged jeans, priced at 440 dollars. Marketed by the French luxury label Coperni, this unconventional design has divided the internet.

As the video went viral, a number of social media users chimed in with their feelings about the half-jeans, half-shorts trouser. Kristy Sarah, a fashion influencer took to her Instagram account to try the unconventional jeans and said it was "possibly the most controversial jeans on the internet".

"This is the dumbest thing I have ever seen," said one user while another added: "The designers are getting desperate. And I thought the electrical tape outfits were the worst."

Duck caught after breaking into jail

Georgia: Sheriff's deputies in Georgia rushed into action when a jail break-in was perpetrated by a "white female" suspect: a duck.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office said on social media that "a white female was discovered inside the perimeter fence at the Polk County Jail" about 7:43 a.m. Wednesday.

Deputies cornered the duck to keep her from being injured by the razor wire on the perimeter fence. The duck, dubbed Bernice, was transported to a new home on Derek Tilley's farm, the sheriff's office said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most of us have two kidneys. However, our normal body functions can be smoothly carried out by a single kidney. You only need one functioning kidney to lead a healthy life.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P .T . - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Gautama Buddha Stree Shakti Group bags Yashodharamma Dasappa Award

Bengaluru, Mar. 10 (Agencies)- Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar conferred Kittur Rani Chennamma Award on six institutions and 20 women achievers, during the International Women's Day celebrations organised at Ravindra Kalakshetra here on Saturday.

Smt. Yashodharamma Dasappa Award was conferred on four Stree Shakti groups including one from Mysuru on the occasion, along with releasing the editions of Antarala and guidelines for Model Parenting - 2024, brought out by Women and Child Development Department.

Apart from the institutions, the women achievers in the fields of service, literature, art, sports and education and for showing exemplary courage were given away the awards.

Sri Gautama Buddha Mahila Stree Shakti Self Help Group from Mysuru was among the four organisations from the State, conferred with Smt. Yashodharamma Dasappa Divisional Level Award.

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Last year's level **88.56 feet**	Last year's level **2,268.26 feet**	Last year's level **2830.22 feet**
Yesterday's level **111.74 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.21 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.99 feet**
Today's Inflow **136 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **82 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **72 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,547 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,750 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *In Latin, the word pomegranate means "apple with many seeds."*
- *7,500 varieties of apples are grown worldwide.*
- *There are more than 1,000 known species of blackberries.*
- *Many Japanese farmers grow watermelon in the shape of a cube in order to make more space in refrigerators.*
- *Lemons are a cross between sour oranges and citrons.*
- *The Durian fruit is the world's worst smelling fruit.*
- *Strawberries typically have around 200 seeds. They're also the only fruit with seeds on the outside.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Hello! Hello! exclaimed the elderly woman upon answering the telephone. Who is this? Albert. Who? I can't hear a word you say. Albert ! shouted the young man. A-l-b-e-r-t. A for Author, L for Lion. B for Bertram, E for Edward, R for Robert, T for Tomie. Yes, yes, replied the old lady. But which of you boys wants to speak to me?

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.21
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 112.58
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.74
1 Euro	= Rs. 94.45

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic Camera and Proof of Violations

Sir,

The introduction of AI-powered traffic cameras in Mysuru and on the Highways leading to the city is undoubtedly a commendable initiative by the authorities. This automated system has significantly contributed to curbing reckless driving and promoting safer roads.

However, there appears to be a gap in the system that could undermine public trust — namely, the lack of photographic evidence accompanying online traffic challans. Many individuals have raised concerns, claiming they were following the rules, such as wearing seat belts, yet received notices for violations they did not commit.

Providing photo evidence of the alleged traffic offense on the challan website would greatly enhance transparency and public confidence in the system. It would also serve as a fair and irrefutable means of validating the infractions recorded by the AI cameras.

I urge the authorities concerned to consider this enhancement, which will only strengthen the public's support for this excellent initiative.

—Vasanth Manickam
Bogadi
24.2.2025

CESC public grievance meet on Mar. 24, 26, 27

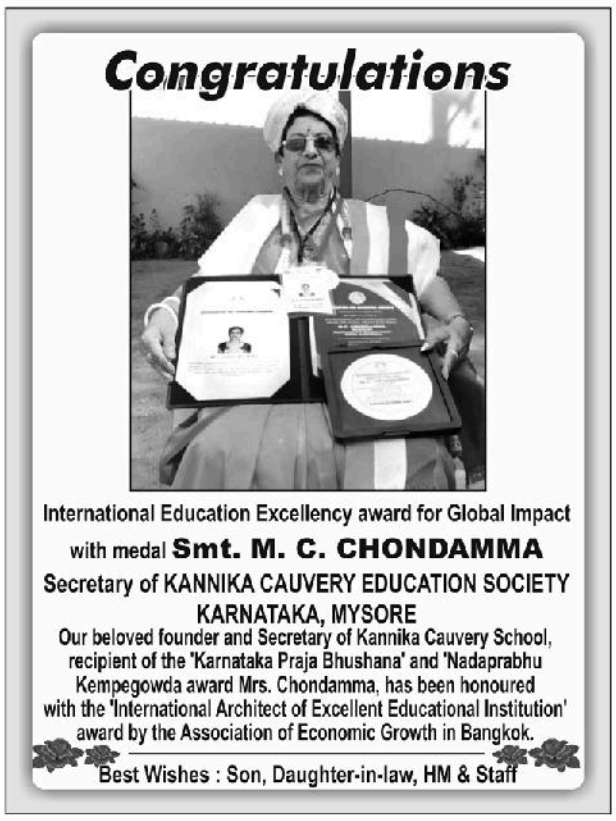
Mysuru, Mar. 10- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be conducting public grievances meeting for the power consumers coming under N.R. Mohalla Division at its Central, N.R. Mohalla, Chamundipuram, Jyothinagar and Varuna Sub-Divisional Offices as per the following schedule.

Mar. 24: The meeting will take place at Central Sub-Divisional Office at 11 am followed by meeting at N.R. Mohalla Sub-Divisional Office at 3 pm.

Mar. 26: At Chamundipuram Sub-Divisional Office at 11 am and at Jyothinagar Sub-Divisional Office at 3 pm.

Mar. 27: At Varuna Sub-Divisional Office at 11 am.

The members of the public are urged to take part and air their grievances concerning CESC services, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, N.R. Mohalla Division.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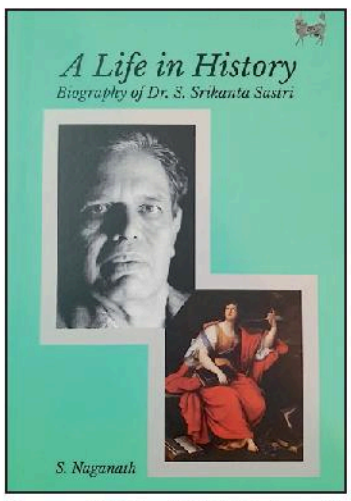
Book release on Mar. 14

Mysuru, Mar. 10- A book titled 'A Life in History - Biography of Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri,' authored by Prof. S. Naganath, will be released at an event organised at B.M. Shri Auditorium in Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, Mysuru, on Mar. 14 at 10.30 am. The event is organised in memoriam of the 50th death anniversary of Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri.



Sri M.L. Varchusvin S.S. Raje Urs of Manteswamy Mutt, renowned Vainika Vid. R. Visweswaran, retd. KIKS Professor Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastri, retd. English Professor Dr. D.A. Shankar and retd. KIKS Professor Dr. H.S. Harishankar will be the chief guests. University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath will preside.

The book is published by Kamadhenu Pustaka Bhavana, Bengaluru. For details, contact Mob: 98868-03724.

Sir Khazi launches free distribution of aash

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (KS)- Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Hazarath Mohamed Usman Shariff inaugurated free distribution of aash, a soup, comprising rice and vegetables for those fasting during the holy month of Ramzan.

Ramzan aash is a traditional dish that holds special significance during the holy month of Ramzan. This nutritious soup-like dish is commonly consumed to break the fast at Iftar time.

The free distribution of aash was organised by S.K. Mudasir Pasha, Vice-President of Bannimantap Educational & Charitable Trust, Bannimantap 'C' Layout at the Trust premises recently. He has been organising this since 10 years. The free distribution will be held till Mar. 30 from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi Saheb, Khateeb of Masjid Aqsa, Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Mohd. Ibrahim (Abu), social worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, Syed Masood Razvi, Riyaz Ahmed, Syed Saleem, Mudasir Jameel, residents and others were present. For details, contact Mob: 99728-30579.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SPECIAL...

Pioneering change in India's electronics manufacturing industry

Veena Bopanna, Founder, I-Yantra Technology.

To be successful, the first thing to do is fall in love with your work. — Sister Mary Lauretta

By Sujata Rajpal

Veena Bopanna exactly epitomises this philosophy. Deeply passionate about machines, Veena's journey from a corporate career at AT&S to founding I-Yantra Technologies, a Mysuru's startup company in India's PCB (Printed Circuit Board) industry, is a testament to resilience, vision and empowerment.

In a sector traditionally dominated by men, Veena has carved her place as one of the few women entrepreneurs in India's electronics and manufacturing landscape. Her love for machines started at AT&S, including a stint in Austria.

She worked for AT&S till 2013 and her tenure at AT&S is 23 years including her stint in Austria.

Veena returned to India in 2005 intending to bridge the gap between India and Europe in electronics trading. At that time, the focus was largely on China and the Far East, India was rarely a consideration for Western countries.

Realising the lack of locally manufactured machines for the PCB industry, she decided to step in. "Back then, India was known either as a back office for IT or electronic assembly lines, I wanted to change that image of India," Veena laughs, determined to alter that narrative too.

"After dabbling in the retail business for a few years, and armed with 33 years of experience in the PCB industry, the next logical step was obviously setting up my own manufacturing unit," Veena humbly shares.

Founded in 2021, **I-Yantra** is dedicated to producing 100 percent Indian-made machines for the PCB industry, a sector critically dependent on automation and production machinery.

Today, I- Yantra serves clients across Europe, the US, and even ISRO, becoming the first Indian company to offer PCB automation solutions.

Veena's commitment to India's manufacturing ecosystem is unwavering. She sources most raw materials locally, empowering her workforce and supporting gender inclusivity in a male-dominated industry.

Despite challenges like the pandemic and financial hurdles, **I-Yantra** continues to thrive, with 50 percent of its output exported and growing demand from global markets.

The company's workforce includes engineers, diploma holders, and even SSLC pass individuals, with a strong focus on internships, many of whom are absorbed into full-time employment.

Veena envisions her company becoming a globally recognised name in semiconductor equipment manufacturing. With a target of scaling the business to 50 crore in the coming years and eventually reaching 100 crore, her focus extends beyond profits — she's building a legacy of innovation, empowerment and job creation.

"I work 24/7. I eat, breathe and sleep machines. I have no life beyond my company, and I'm not complaining. My work gives me endless joy," Veena says, her face radiating with passion.

Veena Bopanna's journey reinforces the idea that women can lead, innovate and break barriers in traditionally male-dominated fields. **Rightly said, with passion and perseverance, no dream is too big to achieve.**

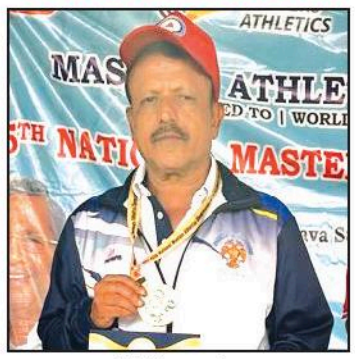
The staff at work in I-Yantra Technology, Mysuru.

The workers at PCB manufacturing unit of I-Yantra.

Team India wins Champions Trophy - 2025

Team Indian players in jubilation after winning the Champion's Trophy 2025 defeating New Zealand by four wickets in the finals held at Dubai International Stadium yesterday.

City's M. Yogendra wins silver medal



M. Yogendra

Mysuru, Mar. 10- Mysore Athletics Club Secretary M. Yogendra won silver medal in the men's 2000 mts steeplechase race for 60+ year age group at the 45th National Masters Athletics Championship at Sports Authority of India Sports Complex in Bengaluru recently.

M.N. Bhagath Simha Memorial State Level T20 Cricket Tournament

Bangalore Occasionals emerges winners

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (VNS)- M.N. Bhagath Simha Memorial State Level T20 Cricket Tournament, organised by Jai Hind Cricket Club, came to a close with Bangalore Occasionals, led by skipper M. Kranthi Kumar, emerging as champions defeating Vijaya Cricket Club in the finals played at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Having won the toss and elected to bat first, Vijaya Cricket Club scored 148/7 in the allotted 20 overs. Samit Dravid top-scored with 39 runs while Yuvraj Arora (35) and Sachin Shinde (32) were the other contributors. Lavish Kushal picked up four wickets giving away 32 runs for Bangalore Occasionals.

Chasing a moderate target of 149 runs, Bangalore Occasionals reached the target in just 17.3 overs with five wickets to spare. T.N. Varun Rao top-scored (67 runs off 41 balls) for Bangalore Occasionals while Bhuvan M. Raju (33) and Arush A. Joshi (19 not out) also contributed in the chase. Santokh Singh scalped three wickets for Vijaya Cricketers. T.N. Varun Rao of Bangalore Occasionals received the 'Player of the Match' award for his match-winning knock.

Awards and trophies to winners were presented by former International Cricket Umpire A.L. Narasimhan and former Karnataka Ranji Trophy player C. Raghavendra during the prize distribution ceremony.

Individual Awards

Best Batsman: Krutik Krishna, Jai Hind Cricket Club (185 runs in 3 matches).

Best Bowler: Santokh Singh, Vijaya Cricket Club (11 Wickets).

Best Fielder: Rajvir Wadhwa, Bangalore Occassionals (6 Dismissals).

Best All-Rounder: M.G. Naveen, Bangalore Occassionals (194 runs and 6 wickets).

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

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The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

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Date: 10.03.2025
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Jayadeva Hospital Director calls for helping community

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (BLU&DM)- "Uppara community officials and professionals who are in top position after getting good education should come to the help of the community by not forgetting the hard way they came up in life," said Bengaluru Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. K.S. Ravindranath.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Pratibha Puraskar programme organised by Mysuru District Uppara Employees and Professionals Association at Kalamandira here yesterday.

Maintaining that education plays a key role in the development of any community, Dr. Ravindranath said that he belonged to a farmer family and faced many difficulties in getting higher education.

Pointing out that the Uppara community could get education only after independence because of the Constitution, he said that those who always look for acquisition of knowledge, will have financial stability.

"Those in top positions and those who have become rich through business and trade should be generous in donating for the cause of the community. One must remember that one leaves all the materialistic gains and wealth that they have earned during their lifetime, in this land itself after death. As such, everyone should make up their mind for sharing wealth with others," he argued.

Dr. Ravindranath was honoured with 'Bhageeratha Vaidya Vibhushana Pratibha Ratna' award, while Dodda Gavibasappa, a Neelagara artiste of Doddamole village in Chamarajanagar taluk, was honoured with 'Bhageeratha Kala Vibhushana' award on the occasion.

Meritorious students of the community, who scored high marks in SSLC (2023-24), were presented Pratibha Puraskar and conferred with 'Bhageeratha Vidyashri' award. Also, students of the community who got admission to Medical courses and Post-Graduate degree holders were conferred with 'Bhageeratha Pratibha Ratna' award.

Physically challenged sportspersons of Kollegal taluk — Pratap, Jagan and Janardhan — who were selected for the National Sports Meet for the physically challenged, were conferred with 'Bhageeratha Kreeda Ratna' award and presented a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each. This apart, 13 achievers of the community who excelled in different fields were felicitated.

Bhageeratha Mutt Seer Sri Purushottamanandapuri Swamiji and Ayyanasaragur Mutt Seer Sri Mahadeva Swamiji graced the occasion.

Association President M. Somanna, former MUDA Chairman H.N. Vijaykumar, community leaders P. Shivashankar, M.S. Lokesh, Hanumantha Shetty, V.S. Vishakantaiah, Gangaiah and others were present.

GI Cancer Unit opened at Mysore Institute of Gastroenterology

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (KS)- In a major development for cancer care in the region, renowned oncologist *Padma Shri* Prof. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshmane inaugurated the GI Cancer Clinic at the Mysore Institute of Gastroenterology in city recently.

With the opening of the GI Cancer Clinic at the Mysore Institute of Gastroenterology's centres in Vinayakanagar and Yelwal, Mysuru, specialised care is now closer to home, offering residents of Mysuru and the surrounding regions a better chance of surviving GI cancers. The state-of-the-art facility, dedicated to treating Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers, marks a significant milestone in providing specialised care to patients battling pancreatic, liver, gallbladder, biliary, oesophageal, stomach and colorectal cancers.

"The number of facilities that are specifically focused on GI cancers — complex illnesses that call for extremely specialised care — has been noticeably lacking. To get the knowledge required to properly treat these kinds of illnesses, patients have, up until now, had to go to bigger cities. However, Mysureans now have access to professional care in their own city," said Dr. Durgesh, Medical Director of NJ Hospital.

In her inaugural address, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshmane expressed her excitement about the clinic's potential to transform the cancer treatment landscape in the region. "This clinic is a gift to the people of Mysuru, offering access to world-class cancer care that meets global standards. Advanced technology, combined with the expertise of a highly trained team, will ensure that each patient receives expert care that gives them the best chance at cure," she said.

GI cancers often present unique challenges and the success of treatment largely depends on the experience and expertise of the medical team. To meet this need, the Mysore Institute of Gastroenterology has assembled a team of board-certified MCh Surgical Gastroenterologists with over 30 years of cumulative experience working at some of the best medical institutions around the world.

"The results of cancer treatment depend heavily on the expertise of the specialists. With the advanced facilities such as 3D 4K Laparoscopy, Fluorescence guided surgery, Laparoscopic intraoperative ultrasound and the expert team at the Mysore Institute of Gastroenterology, we are confident that this clinic will offer patients the very best chance of overcoming their illness." said Dr. D. Satish, Head of Liver, Pancreas & Biliary Cancer Unit.

"With over 1,000 cancer cases successfully treated using 3D laparoscopy, I have witnessed first-hand how this advanced technique enhances precision, reduces recovery time and minimizes surgical risks. Additionally, early screening for cancers, particularly in patients experiencing undiagnosed abdominal pain, plays a critical role in detecting tumours at an early stage, improving survival rates and treatment efficacy," said Dr. D. Sudish, Head of the Oesophageal and Colorectal Cancer Unit.

Women's Day celebrated at Sulthan Diamonds and Gold

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (KS)- Sulthan Diamonds and Gold on St. Philomena's Church Road in city celebrated International Women's Day by conferring Naari Shakthi Award - 2025 to six women achievers at its premises in city on Mar. 8.

The awardees are Fashion Entrepreneur and Designer Jayanthi Ballal, President of Kasargod Kannada Bhavan Dr. Ameena Kalekhan, District ECO of Education Department Zareena Khursheed, First Division Assistant at Karnataka Co-operative Regional Centre K.S. Lata, Chief Dental Surgeon and Director of Muslim Co-operative Bank Dr. Suraiya Tarannum and Minority Department Accounts Superintendent Lata Kumari.

Branch Manager P.M. Naseer, Sales Manager Parveez Hussain, Floor Manager Babu, staff and customers were present.

Road Under Bridges' project

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The intersecting railway lines include the Mysuru-Arsikere line at Metagalli, Mysuru-RBI line, Mysuru-Bengaluru main line and Mysuru-Nanjangud line.

The project is being executed by the Karnataka Public Works Department's National Highway (NH) Division with assistance from the PWD. Bengaluru-based Siddhartha Construction Company has been awarded the tender for all four RUBs.

The Outer Ring Road was originally developed by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in phases before being handed over to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

Prathap Simha's initiative

During his tenure as MP, Prathap Simha pursued the project with the Centre, meeting Union Minister for Transport Nitin Gadkari and other officials to secure funding and approval for a two-way traffic plan to ease congestion caused by the earlier one-way system.

When the Outer Ring Road was initially constructed, no budgetary allocation was made for RUB projects. Even when the Ring Road was expanded, these works were overlooked, leading to traffic bottlenecks and frequent accidents.

Officials stated that progress has been slow due to the need for clearances from the Railway Division and State Government Departments, as well as logistical challenges posed by vehicle movement and ongoing rains.

Narrow main carriageway

Previously, these RUBs had only a narrow main carriageway, resulting in frequent accidents. Now, with an additional main carriageway and two service roads, the infrastructure is being significantly improved to ensure safer and smoother traffic flow.

Currently, three Road Under Bridges are under construction from Royal Inn Junction on KRS Road to Manipal Hospital Junction. The project includes three main carriageways and six service roads across four key locations, with a total of 12 RUBs.

Project status

The RUB at the Nanjangud Road–H.D. Kote Road junction near J.P. Nagar is 90 percent complete, while the RUB near GRS Fantasy Park has reached 75 percent completion.

However, works near the Manipal Hospital Junction towards Bengaluru remain pending as they await a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Railways, said National Highways Division's Mysuru Subdivision Assistant Executive Engineer Roopa.

Box-pushing technique

The project is being supervised by Project Manager Vijay Kumar. The RUB expansion is being carried out using the box-pushing technique, where a precast reinforced concrete box segment is hydraulically pushed into the soil with a metal cutter head.

This allows incremental advancement, with additional box segments added sequentially. In this case, three such tunnel units are being constructed — one for the main carriageway and two for the service lanes.

The absence of smooth traffic flow has caused significant inconvenience to motorists due to the rising number of vehicles on the Outer Ring Road and those entering the city.

However, once all four RUBs are completed, not only will traffic congestion on the Ring Road be eased, but movement along the goods railway track supplying raw materials to the RBI Paper Mill will also be free from obstruction.

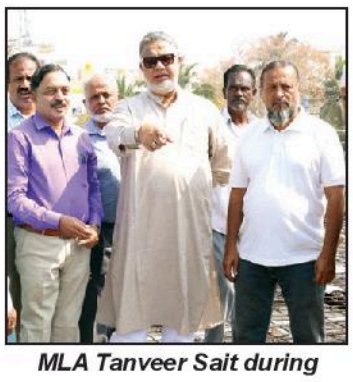
The Road Under Bridge work in progress on the KRS Road near the Royal Inn Junction. The Under Bridge comprises one main carriageway and two service roads. While the above photo shows the front side of the underpass works, the photo below shows the other side. Once completed, the Under Bridge will facilitate smooth traffic flow.

MLA Tanveer Sait takes a dig at BJP over its remark on State Budget

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (GA&VNS)- Narasimharaja MLA and KPCC Working President Tanveer Sait took a swipe at the BJP for branding the State Budget as a 'Halal Budget.'

Speaking to the media after inspecting the construction of nine classrooms at the Government Pre-University College for Women in Rajivnagar yesterday, Sait accused BJP leaders of having no better agenda than targeting the Muslim community.

He pointed out that less than one percent of the Rs. 4 lakh crore State Budget was allocated to the Muslim community, despite their 16 percent share in the State's population. "The community is satisfied with the allocation, but the BJP is only interested in stirring controversy," he remarked.



MLA Tanveer Sait during an inspection.

Highlighting the Muslim community's contributions to India's freedom struggle, Sait said, "Many Muslims sacrificed their lives for independence, while the BJP's role in the freedom movement was non-existent. Rather than uniting the nation, BJP has always focused on division and misleading people."

Regarding local development, Sait acknowledged public demand for a degree college in his constituency. He clarified that the project was currently held up due to technical reasons but assured efforts to establish the college in the future.

He further noted that out of the Rs. 1.25 crore sanctioned for classroom construction at the Rajivnagar PU College, Rs. 75 lakh had already been released in the first phase.

Lifetime achievement award presented to Shabana Azmi

Veteran actress Shabana Azmi was honoured with lifetime achievement award for her contributions to Indian Cinema as part of the 16th Bengaluru International Film Festival which concluded on March 8. The award was presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at his official residence 'Cauvery' in Bengaluru this morning in the presence of Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy Chairman Sadhu Kokila.

Veena Gaana Navollasa

Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (MJS) was one of the prominent vainikas of Mysuru. He was also one of the senior disciples of Vid. Veena Venkatagiriyappa, a direct Shishya of Veene Seshanna. MJS has produced a number of worthy students who fondly remember his ways of teaching and his affection towards them. Each year, they all flock together to celebrate his day by arranging Veena recitals.

This year too, they had arranged two wonderful Veena recitals under the aegis of Ganabharathi. MJS' senior disciple Vidu. Mysore S. Rajalakshmi and Vidu. Sujana Vadlamani from Chennai performed on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru. These two recitals were a testimony for a heartful and inspiring veena playing.

Vidu. Mysore S. Rajalakshmi presenting a veena concert as part of 'Veena Gaana Navollasa' programme at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar on Feb. 28. She is accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

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Mysore Rajalakshmi performed on Feb. 28 accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata. Rajalakshmi is an established Veena player, known for her typical Mysuru style of playing. Rich raga bhava, adorned with deep gamakas, plucking that follows the lyrics and an appropriate tempo throughout marks her playing. She began her concert with 'Jaya Janakikaantha,' a composition of Purandaradasa in the raga Naata. She paid obeisance to Lord Vighneshwara after a short sketch of Raga Bahudhari, in 'Bhajamanasa,' a composition of Tulaseevanam. The Kalpana swaras that followed contained permutations and combinations that were typical for Veena.

Be it alapana, Keerthana or Swara Kalpana, what marks Rajalakshmi's playing is the serenity. Her involvement naturally transforms her listeners too. Both Janaranjani and Reethigowla flowed with this fervour. 'Paahimam Shree Rajarajeshwari' and 'Janani ninuvina' were filled with bhakthi bhava. Before taking up the main raga of the day, she played 'Chalamelara' in Marga hindola by Tyagaraja and 'Samayamide' in Kedara by Patnam Subramania Iyer. Hemavathi is the 58th Melakarta Raga, so charming and elegant.

Rajalakshmi elaborated in an unhurried manner, unveiling all its nuances and subtle beauty. It was only a feast to our ears. Muthuswami Dikshitar's gem 'Sree Kanthimatheem' was another extension of ragabhava. Her imagination in Kalpana Swaras blossomed fully, encouraged by the soft strokes by Jayachandra Rao. The Thani avarthana by him and Sharath Kaushik too was enjoyable. Their percussive support is worth mentioning. Rajalakshmi concluded her concert with an ashtapadi 'Natha hare'(Darbari Kanada) and 'Bhagyada Lakshmi' (Shuddha Saveri).

Vidu. Sujana Vadlamani hails from a musicians family. Her grandfather was the guru who taught music to legendary Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna. Sujana naturally was initiated to music at a very young age. Settled in Chennai, she has performed at various platforms and has carved a niche for herself. It is heartening to know that she is not attracted towards performing gimmicks on this sacred instrument. She treated the audience to a melodious veena performance. She was accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Sujana had chosen different composer's compositions for the concert. Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Muthiah Bhagavatar and K. Vasudevacharya from Mysuru composers, as well as Muthuswami Dikshitar, Tyagaraja's Keerthanas were included. Good 'Naada Soukhya' flows flawlessly from her veena that gives the rasikas a soothing effect. Soft plucking contributes to it. 'Sri Mahaganapathim Bhajeham' in the raga Athana had a frill of Kalpana Swaras. Her delineation of the raga Lalitha though short and sweet, was emotionally charged. An interesting neraval at 'Geetha vadya vinodini' enhanced the beauty of the sahitya. Crisp Kalpana Swaras followed. Tyagarajas 'Anathudunuganu' in the raga Jingla and 'Devadi deva' by K. Vasudevacharya were lively.

There is some freshness in her approach to a raga. She explores it in an unhurried manner, focusing on unveiling its subtle sancharas. The Kalpana Swaras has big chunk of Sarva laghu patterns making them brisk and attractive. After 'Sarasa saama dana' by Tyagaraja in Kaapinarayani, she played 'Sharanam Vijaya Saraswathi Maaye' by Muthiah Bhagavatar in the rare raga Vijaya Sarswathi. This raga owes its existence to Muthiah Bhagavatar who popularised it with his composition. The main raga taken for a detailed alapana was Todi. This age old raga is filled with gamakas for its embellishment. Sujana handled it with lot of confidence and ease. Every phrase carried the essence of the raga. She also played an attractive Taana before the wonderful kruthi of Tyagaraja 'Koluvamare gada Kodandapani.'

Grand Kalpana Swaras and a lively Tani avartana by G.S. Ramanujam and S. Manjunath enthralled the audience. The Tukdas included 'Srimannarayana', 'Venkatachala nilayam' and a Thillana of Lalgudi Jayaraman in Hindola. On the whole, these two veena concerts turned out to be a befitting offering to the Veena Maestro.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Vachana movement gave knowledge of science, righteousness, spiritualism: KIKS Professor

Mysuru, Mar. 10- Dr. Shyla, resource person and Professor at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), has said that the Vachana Movement started in the 12th century, promoted the knowledge of science, righteousness and spiritualism.

She was speaking at a lecture and interaction programme on the topic 'Allammana Vachanagala Chintane' organised jointly by Sri Basaveshwara Institute of Social Research and Extension, KIKS and Department of Kannada and IQAC Cell, Mahajana Degree College, at College auditorium in city recently.

Stating that the Vachanakaras of yesteryears laid the foundation to modern mystic and spiritual literature, Dr. Shyla said that several writers have written about Allama Prabhu. "Writers have described Allama Prabhu as the son of humble and scholar parents, native of Balligavi, Shivamogga. They have also sketched in detail about his relationship with Mayadevi, her separation and following sermons from Guru Animisha, how he became a symbol of detachment, shedding all worldly ambitions. Allama Prabhu became the head of Anubhava Mantap established by Basavanna because of his love for the deprived sections of the society," added Dr. Shyla.

Mahajana College Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, who spoke, said that the Sharanas promoted Vachana literature which uprooted caste, class and gender discriminations and preached real humanity.

Folk scholar Dr. Mylahalli Revanna, who was conferred with Geeshampa Award by the Karnataka Janapada Academy, was felicitated on the occasion. He delivered the keynote address.

College's Kannada Department Head Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda welcomed the gathering. Assistant Professor C.M. Kirankumar Desai compered the programme. Dr. Vinodamma proposed a vote of thanks.

Underground power cables along Ring Road areas by three years

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) officials interacting with MGP members at the meeting held at MGP Office in Yadavagiri in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (SPN&BCT)- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has announced an ambitious plan to install underground power cables in all localities within the Outer Ring Road over the next three years.

The project, estimated at Rs. 600 crore, has received administrative approval from both the Central and State Governments.

CESC Superintending Engineer Sunil Kumar announced this during a discussion at the monthly meeting of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) held at its office on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri last evening.

Underground power cables have already been laid around Mysore Palace, ensuring an uninterrupted electricity supply, regardless of weather conditions. "The success in this area demonstrates the effectiveness of the underground cabling system," Sunil Kumar stated.

However, he noted that certain narrow areas might pose challenges for the project, making public cooperation crucial. "Objections and delays could escalate costs and waste of time, so raising awareness and ensuring public support is essential," he added.

Organisations like the MGP and other city-based associations have been urged to collaborate in making the initiative a success.

Revenue loss

CESC is also facing revenue losses amounting to crores of rupees due to unauthorised use of electricity poles for cable installations across the district. While some individuals have paid the necessary fees and obtained permission, many have not.

Sunil Kumar emphasised the need for stricter enforcement in collaboration with the District Administration, elected representatives, and the Mysuru City Corporation to address this issue.

Solar power for Government buildings

A proposal has been submitted to install solar power in Government buildings, including Mysore University, to reduce dependency on traditional power sources.

However, uncertainty over funding has slowed progress. Mysore University has requested solar power installations for all its Departments, but discussions on investment responsibilities remain unresolved, Sunil Kumar noted.

He revealed that over 2,200 consumers in Mysuru district have registered to generate electricity using solar power. However, those generating their own power do not fall under the Gruha Jyothi scheme.

Solar water heaters, though, are included in the scheme. If self-generating solar power users are to be included, it would require a separate Government order, he clarified.

The meeting saw participation from CESC officers Keshava Murthy and retired officer S.M. Suresh, along with MGP members Shobhana Sambashiva, D.N. Dayananda Sagar, C.R. Ashwathnarayan, Dr. Renu Agrawal, J. Sridhar, L. Tanuja and others.

First phase complete; tenders floated for second phase

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RK&BCT)- The first phase of Mysuru's underground (UG) electric cable network project, aimed at modernising the city's power infrastructure, has been completed, said Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) In-charge Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Munigopal Raju stated that the project's initial phase, sanctioned in 2018 and launched in 2021, has covered 30 percent of the city's area with a UG cable network at a cost of Rs. 300 crore. The second phase, aimed at expanding the network citywide, requires an estimated Rs. 600 crore, for which tenders have been floated.

"We are executing the project in stages. In the first phase, we have laid 400 sq.mm high-tension (HT) UG cables across 144.69 km and 240 sq. mm HT cables over 301.25 km. Additionally, 240 sq. mm low-tension (LT) cables have been installed across 204.24 km. To support this network, 39 feeders have been set up, with a total expenditure of Rs. 300 crore," he explained.

Tibetans observe 66th National Uprising Day in city

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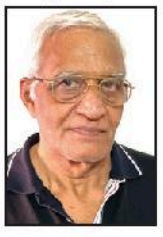
Mysuru, Mar. 10 (PM&KS)- As part of the 66th Tibetan National Uprising Day, Tibetans held a candle light vigil to pay homage to martyrs who had sacrificed their lives for Tibet and against the unprecedented suffering, violation of basic human rights and economic discrimination and marginalisation, by the Chinese Government.

Members of Bylakuppe, Hunsur and Kollegal Middle Way Tibetan Youth Congress, Regional Tibetan Women's Association (RTWA) and Mysuru Tibetan Students Association, who assembled in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the north gate of Mysore Palace last evening, held a candle light vigil and staged a protest.

The protestors, who shouted slogans against the Chinese Government, said that Tibet was never a part of China and that all major countries have recognised the role played by His Holiness Dalai Lama by supporting his non-violent movement in getting freedom to Tibet.

Obituary

Maurice Joseph Ponceno



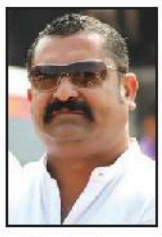
Mysuru, Mar. 10- Maurice Joseph Ponceno (73), a resident of Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Mary Ann Ponceno, sons Kevin and Keith, daughter-in-law Anumeha, grand-son Ryan and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this evening, according to family sources.

Mukkatira Shiv Madappa

Kutta (Kodagu): Mukkatira (Harihara) Shiv Madappa (48), son of late Balasubramani and a resident of Kutta in Ponnampet taluk, Kodagu district, passed away following a heart attack at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday.



He had served as the President of Kutta Gram Panchayat and was the District Congress President.

He leaves behind his mother, wife Archana (Kaveri - Palanganda), three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Kutta this afternoon.

S. Naganna

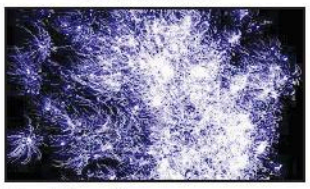
Pandavapura: S. Naganna (76), a resident of Seethapura village in Pandavapura taluk, passed away this morning at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Seethapura village this afternoon, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Coruscate



Pronunciation: /ˌkɔrəˈskeɪt/ (verb).
Meaning: To reflect brightly, shine; be bright by reflecting or casting light; be lively or brilliant or exhibit virtuosity.
Origin: "You're a shining star / No matter who you are." So sang the band Earth, Wind & Fire on their 1975 hit "Shining Star," which is not only a coruscating gem of funk and soul but one that serves as a handy (and catchy) way to remember the dual uses of the verb coruscate. This formal-sounding synonym of sparkle comes from the Latin verb coruscare, meaning "to flash." Originally, coruscate was used only literally, applied when things — such as, well, shining stars — glitter or gleam, as when Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote in his 1852 short story about a scarecrow, "Feathertop," that "the star kept coruscating on Feathertop's breast...." Eventually, coruscate gained figurative use, applying to those human shining stars who may be said to have a "coruscating wit" or "coruscating brilliance," or to things (such as satires, performances, or prose) that are metaphorically brilliant.
Example: Brazil had been in coruscating form up to that point, so few expected them to falter. —SI.com, 5 June 2018

THE ODD WORD

Caliginous

Misty; dark; dim; obscure.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cross that bridge when you come to it

Meaning: The phrase "Cross that bridge when you come to it" is used to say that you don't need to ponder over a situation until it really happens.
Origin: This phrase was first spotted in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's The Golden Legend (1851): "Don't cross the bridge till you come to it, is a proverb old and of excellent wit."
Example: "My sister worries too much about what might happen when her kids grow up and move out, so people are always saying "you'll cross that bridge when you come to it" to her. "

QUOTE BOX

Love is the bridge that all friends must walk on. — **Mwanandeke Kindembo**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: All in a circle.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Tailless monkeys?
5 Seductress
9 Sugar suffix
12 Where birds lay
13 Upper angle between lead and stem it springs from
14 A very small amount or degree; bit
15 A pitch raising device for fretted instruments
16 Attractive
18 Baby beds
20 Tastelessly showy
21 A tree
22 Activity on Node, abbr.
23 Conditions or suppositions, may join with buts
24 Sounds of satisfaction
27 Peruvian Indian
31 Ex West Indies batsman Logie
32 Ivan the Terrible, Nicholas, et al.
34 Ancient Order of Shepherds
35 Political alliance
37 French river
38 Chiding sound
39 Lummox
41 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
43 River of Spain and Portugal
46 Foolish one
47 ____ up : making into a parcel?
50 Without _ ___ : without safety precautions (1,3)
52 Not bright
53 Understanding term? (1,3)
54 ___ avis : rare mythical bird?
55 ____ up : drink or imbibe greedily?
56 Voucher
57 In addition

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

E	A	R	N	■	T	A	E	L	■	T	O	P
A	L	I	A	■	E	F	F	U	S	I	V	E
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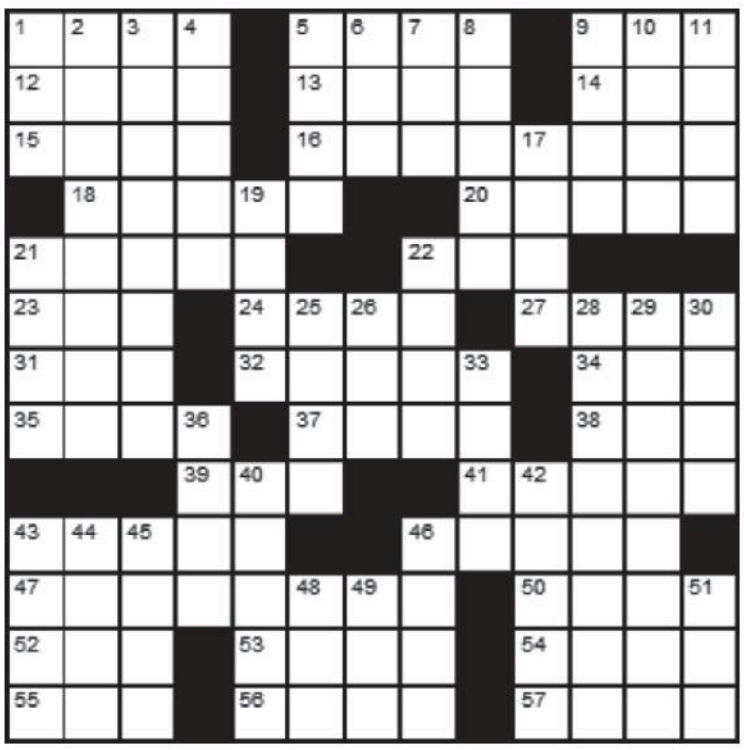
DOWN

1 Mandela's org.
2 Tranquil or serene
3 Strong black coffee
4 One uncomplaining in suffering
5 Former Sri Lankan paceman Chaminda ____
6 Rock musician __ Rose
7 A small unit of length
8 Disney's dog
9 Ear-related
10 Subsided
11 Nervy
17 Ms. Mukherjee of Bollywood
19 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
21 Amitabh Bachchan of course (3,1)
22 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
25 From (2,2)
26 Helicopter Assoc. International
28 Belonging to a country
29 Game tokens?
30 Italian wine city
33 Transmit
36 Illegal seizure of power
40 Savoury jelly
42 Jewelled head-band
43 Two-way Data Link, acronym
44 A song from an opera
45 A large umbrella
46 ___ it : I understand this (1,3)
48 Suffix with "self" or "good"
49 Indonesia's earlier name
51 Chinese code of behaviour



SUDOKU

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		9		5		3		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	3	5	2	6	1	7	9
2	6	5	9	1	7	4	8	3
7	1	9	3	4	8	5	6	2
1	9	6	8	5	4	3	2	7
3	2	4	1	7	9	6	5	8
5	8	7	6	3	2	9	1	4
6	3	8	7	9	5	2	4	1
9	5	2	4	8	1	7	3	6
4	7	1	2	6	3	8	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PBU NE NC PBDA PD CIJV CM KMZ PD'OD QOIUNAK -- GXC

PBDA KMZ CIJVE CM XE, PD'OD EWBNRMQBODANW?

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Vacation is time off to remind employees that the business can get along without them.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Gayathri Theatre **Ph: 2443568**
Interval (K) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 99008-20093**
Rakshasa (K) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Rakshasa (K) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Rakshasa (K) - 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre **Ph: 2452958**
Rakshasa (K) - 4 Shows

Prabha Theatre **Mob: 98454-14691**
Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
Kapati (K) - 2 Shows; *Soori Loves Sandhya (K)* - 2 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
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Mickey 17 (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 10.25 pm
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Dragon (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am
Kapati (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Kanasondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Soori Loves Sandhya (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Seethamma Vakitlo Sirimalle Chettu (Te)	(S-2)	4 pm
Shaadi Mein Zaroor Anna (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Vadakkan (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Tarka (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Mithya (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Rakshasa (K)	(S-3)	10 pm
Apple Cut (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Kingston (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Interval (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-4)	7 pm, 10.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Forest (K)	:	1 pm
Rakshasa (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Kapati (K)	:	1.45 pm
Mithya (K)	:	4.05 pm
Soori Loves Sandhya (K)	:	4.10 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	6.15 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Apple Cut (K)	:	6.50 pm
Raa... Raja (Te)	:	9 pm

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Chhaava (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Kingston (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 10.15 pm
Kingston (Te)	:	4.10 pm
Mickey 17 (E)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
The Monkey (E)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.20 pm
Interval (K)	:	11 am
Rakshasa (K)	:	11 am, 3.50 pm
Chhaava (Te)	:	1 pm, 6.40 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	1 pm, 7.05 pm
Soori Loves Sandhya (K)	:	2.05 pm
Apple Cut (K)	:	4.20 pm
Kapati (K)	:	4.50 pm
Officer On Duty (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Vadakkan (Ma)	:	9.20 pm
Wicked (E)	:	9.40 pm

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Chhaava (H)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Chhaava (Te)	:	9.30 am, 3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Kingston (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 2 pm, 7.05 pm
Mithya (K)	:	11.35 am
Forest (K)	:	12.50 pm
Rakshasa (K)	:	1 pm, 6.55 pm
Fashion (H)	:	3.45 pm
Crazxy (H)	:	4.55 pm
Tarka (K)	:	7.10 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	10 pm
Kanasondu Shurvagide (K)	:	10.05 pm

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Chhaava (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50, 7.10, 10.30 pm
Rakshasa (K)	:	10.15 am, 7.25 pm
Mickey 17 (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Chhaava (Te)	:	11.05 am, 10 pm
Kingston (Ta)	:	12.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Kingston (Te)	:	4.20 pm
Soori Loves Sandhya (K)	:	2.25 pm
Mithya (K)	:	5.10 pm
Seethamma Vakitlo Sirimalle Chettu (Te)	:	7.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Chhaava (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50, 7.10, 10.30 pm
Chhaava (Te)	:	10 am, 6.40 pm
Kingston (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 7.15 pm
Kingston (Te)	:	1.45 pm
Rakshasa (K)	:	11.05 am, 4.40 pm
Kanasondu Shurvagide (K)	:	1.20 pm
Apple Cut (K)	:	1.40 pm
Shaadi Mein Zaroor Aana (H)	:	3.45 pm
Interval (K)	:	4 pm
Kapati (K)	:	7 pm
Tarka (K)	:	9.30 pm
Fashion (H)	:	10 pm
Seethamma Vakitlo Sirimalle Chettu (Te)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Karnataka Sahitya Academy's Annual Awards, Sahitya Sri Awards for 2023

UoM Dean Dr. M.S. Shekar among 15 selected for honour

Bengaluru, Mar. 10 (PM&BS)- The annual honorary awards and Sahitya Sri awards of Karnataka Sahitya Academy for the year 2023 have been announced, with five veteran littérateurs for Honorary Awards and 10 eminent personalities including the Dean of Arts, University of Mysore (UoM), Dr. M.S. Shekar, selected for Sahitya Sri Award.

Dr. M.S. Shekar

The awards were announced at a meeting chaired by the Chairman of Karnataka Sahitya Academy L.N. Mukundraj on Mar. 7.

Recipients of Annual Hon. Awards 2023

Dr. C. Veeranna, Bengaluru, Dr. Sriram Ittannavar, Bagalkot, Janagere Venkataramaiah, Tumakuru and Dr. Sabhia Bhoomigowda, Mangaluru.

The award carries a purse of Rs. 50,000, citation and certificate.

Sahitya Sri Award for 10 achievers

Ten eminent writers in the age group of 50-60 years, have been selected for Sahitya Sri Awards, in recognition of their service to Kannada literary field.

They are Dr. M.S. Shekar, Dean of Arts, University of Mysore, G.N. Mohan, Bengaluru, Dr. T.S. Vivekananda, Tumakuru, Dr. Jayashri Kambar, Belagavi, Prof. Nijalingappa Yamanappa Mattihala, Dharwad, Dr. Bala Gurumurthy, Kolar, Prof. Shivaganga Rumma, Kalaburagi, Dr. Reeta Reeny, Bengaluru, Dr. Kaleemulla, Shivamogga and Dr. Venkatagiri Dalawayi, Ballari.

The award carries a purse of Rs. 25,000, citation and certificate.

The award ceremony is scheduled to be held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in the city on Mar. 24, according to a release from the Academy.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. M.S. Shekar, who has been adjudged for Sahitya Sri Award, said, it has enhanced my responsibility towards producing profound literary works to build a healthy society.

"I am naturally overjoyed for being considered for the award, by identifying the works rendered in the field of literature. I shall continue to produce literature, which impact the society," asserted Dr. M.S. Shekar.

Unfortunately, the present society is replete with intolerance and disparity. What is essential now is to possess human values, to live in an amicable manner, with a friendly and harmonious feelings, getting rid of the ills of the society, said Dr. Shekar.

"Instead of understanding and making judicious use of the naturally available opportunities in the present situation, we have been creating confusions," rued Dr. Shekar.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 10)

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit: Endowment Programme, Vachana Vaachana-Vyakhyana and Lecture, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-II S. Shivakumaraswamy inaugurates, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, JSS Students Hostel, VV Road, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 11)

Hotel Owners Association and Hotel Owners Charitable Trust, Mysuru: Awareness and Interaction programme on Goods and Services Tax (GST), Association President C. Narayanagowda presides, Trust President Ravi Shastri will be present, Association premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**

Department of History, Maharaja's College, Mysuru: D.S. Achuta Rao Endowment Lecture by retd. Professor of Pondicherry University Prof. K. Rajan; D.S. Achuta Rao Endowment Convenor D.A. Prasanna inaugurates, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. H.C. Devarajegowda presides, Junior BA Hall, Maharaja's College, **10.30 am.**

Free eye camp in city

Mysuru, Mar. 10- A free eye screening camp has been organised at Sri Vasavi Prarthana Mandira in Vishweshwaranagar on Mar. 11 from 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm, under the joint aegis of Annapoorna Eye Hospital and Sri Vasavi Trust Mysuru South.

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